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Applicants

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For

METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS TO GENERATE IMMUNITY IN HUMANS AGAINST SELF TUMOR ANTIGENS BY IMMUNIZATION WITH HOMOLOGOUS FOREIGN PROTEINS

Art Unit

1643

Docket No.

920010.535

Date

September 8, 1998

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME

<u>UNDER 37 C.F.R.</u> § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants herewith petition the Assistant Commissioner of Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a 1-month extension of time for filing the response to the Examiner's Action dated June 30, 1998, from August 30, 1998 to September 30, 1998. Submitted herewith is a check in the amount of \$760 (\$55 of which is to cover the cost of the extension).

Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 19-1090. This petition is being submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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